## House Resolution No. 919

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the important role which this state's public schools play in the educational development of countless Missouri youngsters; and

**Whereas**, New Bloomfield R-III School District in New Bloomfield, Missouri, is one of a select group of school districts that were honored during the Distinction in Performance Awards Dinner held March 7, 2002, in Columbia; and

Whereas, sponsored by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Distinction in Performance Award was established to recognize school districts with high or improved performance based upon Annual Performance Report (APR) information; and

Whereas, to qualify for Distinction in Performance, the New Bloomfield R-III School District had to meet eleven of the twelve possible Performance Indicators required for K-12 districts; and

**Whereas**, in order to receive the Distinction in Performance Award, the New Bloomfield R-III School District also had to meet all MAP Performance Standards; and

Whereas, during the past two years, the New Bloomfield R-III School District has developed an aggressive approach to train teachers to use multiple forms of student assessment through such initiatives as MAP Senior Leader training, Stanford Nine training, and the development of resource boxes in each building that teachers can use throughout the year; and

Whereas, the New Bloomfield R-III School District continues a proud tradition of excellence by providing quality education under the outstanding leadership of teachers, faculty, and staff, all of whom are to be applauded for their hard work and tremendous dedication in reaching this impressive achievement:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to the students, administrators, faculty, and staff within the New Bloomfield R-III School District at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the New Bloomfield R-III School District in New Bloomfield, Missouri.

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 919, adopted March 20, 2002.